

Gamboa Canal Zone

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Dear Cap

I expect to have the men leave here on the first of June,I'm sure they both will help your Ball Club as they both can hit the hell out of the ball I dont think a park up there will hold them after they get the feel of being in the big time.From all the reports the other men I sent up are doing very well.Victor Barnett the rightfielder is the best hitter developed in the Republic of Panama he is 5 foot 11 inches tall and weighs 163 pounds hits and throws right handed and is 28 years old he will hustle at all times and loves baseball his nick name is"Hank Greenberg".

Archie ~~Brathwaite~~ Brathwaite is also 5 foot 11 inches tall and his weight is 185 he plays left and center field,the sport writers down here were comparing him with Terry Moore who is playing down here this year.In my estimation their is no comparison between he and Terry as far I can see as far as fielding is concerned as Moore is the best in the buisness but when it comes to hitting Moore cant carry his bat.Tell Mule that he is on the lazy side and he will have to make him work and he also has a bad habit of hitting at bad pitches but he gives the ball one hell of a ride when he hits and I am sure by the time the second half rolls around he will be right up with the leaders.He also bats and throws right handed.Oh yes Cap,Barnett also plays firstbase fairly well.

You wont have any trouble handeling them as they are anxious to make good because the other boys have done so well.Cap I thought that you had forgotten me after waiting so long to hear I am sending this to Ruppert Stadium as I dont know your address hope you dont have to wait too long before you get this.Give Mrs.Manley my regards heres hoping that you are making some profit.  
write soon.

*Tell Mule not to change  
their styles*

As Always

*"Yank"*  
Bill "Yank" Yancey

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I forgot the most important part, I told these men that you would pay them  
a sum of \$135.00 a month and if they did well you would give them more I  
am sure that you are getting a real bargin